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1. FOR MOST PART, COMMODITIES REQUIRING FUMIGATION HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISPATCHED TO DESTINATIONS IN MALI/MAURITANIA. THOUGH THIS TREATMENT CERTAINLY REDUCED EXTENT OF INFESTATION, IT DID NOT ELIMINATE CONDITION, CROSS-INFESTATION OCCURRING SUBSEQUENTLY FROM OTHER-DONOR/COMMERCIAL PURCHASE COMMODITIES (IN OUTSIDE STORAGE) WHICH WERE UNTREATED. STRONGLY RECOMMEND COMBINED DONOR FUMIGATION EFFORT AT DELIVERY/ STORAGE POINTS AT DESTINATION, WITH PROVISION FOR TREATMENTS AT THREEE-MONTH INTERVALS FOLLOWING INITIAL APPLICATION OF FUMIGANTS, WHICH SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN IMMEDIATELY.

2. ONLY 55 MT SORGHUM FOR MAURITANIA AND 17 MT SORGHUM FOR MALI STILL TO BE EVACUATED FROM DAKAR. WITH EXCEPTION OF AFRICAN MERCURY CARGO RESIDUE (AUGUST 20), THE 2,880 MT PROTECTIVE FOODS WHICH AWAIT EVACUATION TO ROSSO ARRIVED IN DAKAR FROM MID-SEPTEMBER TO EARLY NOVEMBER. DISPATCH THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMODITY, IN HERMETICALLY SEALED POLYETHYLENE LINERS,

PROCEEDING AT SATISFACTORY PACE. THESE STOCKS, AND BALANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 12,000 MT CURRENTLY IN OPEN STORAGE IN ROSSO, SHOULD BE FUMIGATED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE BY GIRM AND RE-TREATED AT REGULAR INTERVALS.

3. PORT OF DAKAR/MALIAN FREE ZONE PROCEEDING WITH PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BITUMEN PAVED AREA FOR OPEN STORAGE OF FOOD COMMODITIES. SUCH CONSTRUCTION DESIRABLE AND IN FACT NECESSARY FOR EFFECTIVE CONTAINING OF INFESTATION ATTRIBUTABLE TO PRESENCE OF INSECTS IN EARTH AND ON WEEDS WHICH PROLIFERATE IN PRESENT OPEN STORAGE AREA.

4. INITIAL FUMIGATION EFFORTS IN DAKAR MAY HAVE BEEN LESS THAN MAXIMALLY EFFECTIVE DUE TO USE IN SOME CASES OF CANVAS, RATHER THAN PLASTIC, TARPAULINS. WHILE CANVAS TARPS PERMIT COMMODITIES PROTECTED TO "BREATHE" AND ARE THEREFORE TO BE PREFERRED, PARTICULARLY DURING HUMID/RAINY PERIOD, EFFECTIVE FUMIGATION OF GRAIN IN OPEN STORAGE REQUIRES THAT COMMODITY BE COVERED WITH PLASTIC TARPS, WHICH ARE AIR AND GAS-TIGHT. FUTURE EFFORTS DAKAR LEVEL INVOLVING GRAIN FUMIGATION WILL MAKE PROVISION FOR MUCH COVERAGE. SIMILARLY, TREATMENT OF GRAIN AT DESTINATION AND ITS POSITIONING NEXT TO ALREADY RECENTLY FUMIGATED GRAIN (TO PREVENT CROSS-INFESTATION) A REQUIREMENT.

5. SOCOPAO WAREHOUSE NOW RECEIVES MORE FREQUENT AND MORE METICULOUS CLEANING THAN WAS PREVIOUSLY THE CASE, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION BEING PAID TO SWEEPING OUT OF SPILLED GRAIN FROM GUTTERS, CORNERS, AND WALL JUNCTURES, AND PERIODIC HOSING DOWN OF FLOOR AREA. GRAIN IN INDOOR STORAGE ALL PALLETIZED, TO FURTHER RETARD INFESTATION, AND MEASURES AIMED AT RODENT CONTROL IN EFFECT. SENEGAL-WIDE SHORTAGE OF PALLETS PRESENTLY PRECLUDES PALLETIZATION ON LARGE SCALE OF BAGGED GRAIN IN OPEN STORAGE.

6. WHILE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EFFECTIVE AND PERIODIC TREATMENT OF STORED GRAIN AT DESTINATION FOR PURPOSES OF FUMIGATION AND DEINFESTATION PROPERLY BELONGS TO RECIPIENT COUNTRIES, ALL CONTRACTS WITH FREIGHT FORWARDING FIRMS AT DAKAR LEVEL WILL HENCEFORTH INCLUDE A CLAUSE PROVIDING FOR SUCH UNCLASSIFIED

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PROTECTION BY THE FORWARDER. CONTRACTS WILL ALSO PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE FUMIGATION/DEINFESTATION OF RAIL--CARS AND TRUCK BEDS USED TO TRANSPORT GRAIN FROM PORT TO FIRST DESTINATION IN RECIPIENT COUNTRY. SUGGEST ABIDJAN FOLLOW THIS EXAMPLE AND THAT US MISSIONS IN NOUAKCHOTT AND BAMAKO, FOLLOWING RETURN OF PARTICIPANTS IN FOOD STORAGE PRACTISES SEMINAR, ASK HOST COUNTRY AUTHORITIES TO TAKE IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE MEASURES AIMED AT BETTER PRESERVATION OF DONATED/OTHER

FOODGRAINS THROUGH THOROUGH ATTENTION TO PROPER FUMIGATION/
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